

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims

1-110. Canceled.

111. (Currently amended) A digital video management system including:
a plurality of cameras for providing respective first video signals to a computer communications network;

a video server for linking to the network, configured to receive ~~receiving~~ the first video signals and configured to be ~~being~~ responsive to a predetermined schedule for storing on storage media associated with the server at least some of the first video signals, wherein the server is configured to access ~~selectively accesses~~ the stored signals and to access the first video signals to selectively provide playback second video signals and live and/or the first video signals to provide second video signals, respectively;

at least one client computer terminal for linking to the network for providing the predetermined schedule and for receiving the second signals.

112. (Currently amended) A system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 111 wherein the predetermined schedule includes a plurality of time based trigger points and the server stores the first images starting at a first predetermined period prior to each point and a second predetermined period after each point.

113. (Currently amended) A system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 111 wherein the predetermined schedule includes a plurality of event based trigger points

and the server stores the first images starting at a first predetermined period prior to each point and a second predetermined period after each point.

114. (Currently amended) A system according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 112 including a sensor for providing a third signal to the network, wherein one of the event based trigger points comprises the third signal falling within a predetermined range.

115. (canceled).

116. (Currently amended) A system according to ~~claim 5~~ claim 112 wherein the first and the second predetermined periods are configurable based upon one or more of: on a per camera basis; on a per area basis; on an event type basis.

117. (Currently amended) A system according to ~~claim 5~~ claim 112 wherein the duration of the first and the second predetermined periods are configurable.

118. (Currently amended) A system according to ~~claim 4~~ claim 111 including a plurality of client terminals and a controller for controlling the second signals that are provided to respective terminals.

119. (Currently amended) A system according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 118 wherein the terminals provide over the network respective camera control commands to the video server and the video server processes those commands and generates control signals that are sent to the relevant camera via the network.

120. (Currently amended) A system according to ~~claim 8~~ claim 118 wherein the processing of the commands by the video server includes a determination of whether or not the terminal sending the respective command has access rights to the relevant camera.

121. (withdrawn) A digital video management system including:
a plurality of cameras for providing respective first video signals to a computer communications network;
a video server for linking to the network, receiving the first video signals and storing on storage media associated with the server at least some of the first video signals, wherein the server is responsive to a plurality of client account records for accessing the first signals and/or the stored signals to selectively produce a plurality of second video signals; and
a plurality of client computer terminals corresponding to each client access record, the terminals being linked to the network for requesting and receiving respective second signals.

122. (withdrawn) A system according to claim 11 wherein at least some of the client account records are changeable via the respective client computer terminal.

123. (withdrawn) A system according to claim 11 wherein the client account records include data indicative of the one or more first signals and/or stored signals that the server is responsive to when producing the respective second signals.

124. (withdrawn) A system according to claim 11 wherein the client account records include data indicative of one or more predetermined triggers.

125. (withdrawn) A system according to claim 14 wherein the trigger is one or more of: a predetermined time; a predetermined interval; and an event.

126. (withdrawn) A system according to claim 15 wherein the event is predicated by a transducer that provides an event signal to the video server via the network.

127. (New) A system according to claim 111, wherein the first video signals are compressed by the cameras.

128. (New) A system according to claim 111, wherein each of said cameras is linked to said network via a camera streamer.

129. (New) A system according to claim 128, wherein the camera streamers compress the respective first video signals.

130. (New) A system according to claim 128, wherein the camera streamers packetize the first video signals and place the packetized data onto the network.